The nearest village is about 1.8 Km. away from TAPS which falls outside the exclusion zone.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Irregularities in CGHS Dispensaries/Govt. Hospitals in Delhi

499. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are large scale irregularities in the purchase of medicines and mis-managements in the administration of the CGHS dispensaries/ Government Hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of cases of purchase of sub-standard medicines etc. for CGHS dispensaries and other Government Hospitals during the year 1994-95 and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the steps Government are planning to take to improve the functioning of these dispensaries/Hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. In so far as CGHS is concerned, Medical Store Organisation supplies medicines and there are set procedures/guidelines about the procurement of medicines which are strictly followed. While purchasing medicines each and every batch is tested before acceptance and onward supply to the dispensaries. The question of supply of sub-standard medicines by MSO does not, therefore, arise.

Addl. Director (HQ)/Addl. Directors of the Zonal H. Qrs. are conducting periodical inspections of the dispensaries to improve the functioning of dispensaries.

As regards Government Hospitals, irregularities regarding purchase of stores have been detected in G.B. Pant Hospital and the case has been handed over to the CBI for in-depth investigation.

The hospitals are provided with appropriate equipment and other facilities in order to improve their functioning.

Assistance to PSUs in Jammu and Kashmir

500. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Public Sector Undertakings in Jammu and Kashmir are unable to secure BIFR of NRF assistance;

(b) if so, the reason therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Only one Central Public Sector Undertaking, namely J & K Mineral Development Corporation Ltd. is having its registered office in the State of Jammu & Kashmir. This is still in process of being set up. Therefore question of BIFR or NRF assistance does not arise.

X-Ray Clinics and C.T. Scans

501. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in April, 1995 the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board had banned the Lok Nayak Jayaprakash Narayan Hospital, New Delhi, from

conducting radiotherapy since it violated the safety norms required to conduct such tests; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not banning other clinics which are not following the prescribed rule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir. As the Institution has not fulfilled the relevant radiation safety related requirements, the AERB issued a directive to ensure that the institution complies with all the requirements.

(b) AERB Monitors the radiation safety status of all hospitals by periodic review of safety reports from these hospitals and through inspections. The Board initiates appropriate regulatory action against those hopitals violating the safety provisions.

AERB has issued in June 1995 directives to the following five (5) hospitals to enforce the provisions of the Radiation Protection Rules, 1971, in view of the violations observed during the inspections carried out by the team appointed by AERB:

1. Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.
2. S.S.K.M. Hospital, Calcutta.
3. R.G. Kar Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.
4. N.R.S. Medical College Hospital, Calcutta.
5. Chittaranjan National Cancer Centre, Calcutta.

Suitable follow-up action are being taken in all the above cases.

Trade in Vital Human Organs

502. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JASHI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in Swatantra Chetna of 15th May, 1995 published from Allahabad and Aaj of 5th May, 1995 and Prayagraj Times of 5th May, 1995 regarding trade in vital human organs and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) how many such cases have come to notice, State-wise during the past one year;

(c) the action taken together with details of persons involved; and

(d) the number of foreigners who were treated by private [illegible]ls in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka for kidney ailments including kidney transplant?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

खाद्यान्नों, उपभोक्ता वस्तुओं और पेयजल की उपलब्धता

503. **श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल:** क्या ग्रामीण क्षेत्र और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) उत्तर भारत में, विशेषकर, बिहार और उत्तर प्रदेश में उन गांवों की संख्या कितनी है जहां खाद्यान्न, अन्य उपभोक्ता वस्तुएं और पेयजल उपलब्ध नहीं हैं;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने उक्त वस्तुओं को तत्काल उपलब्ध कराने और इन गांवों को इन वस्तुओं की सामान्य आपूर्ति सुनिश्चित करने हेतु कोई कदम उठाये हैं; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है तथा इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा अब तक की गई कार्रवाई का क्या परिणाम निकला है?